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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

21. (Original) In an Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) including a service switching point (SSP) communicatively connected to a service control point (SCP), a method to set up and activate an internet call notification service for the user, comprising:

causing the SSP to receive notice of initiation of an internet session by the user;
causing the SSP to send a message to the SCP;
causing the SCP to create an internet call entry including a telephone number of the user;
causing the SCP to obtain an internet protocol address for the user;
causing the SCP to enter the internet protocol address in the internet call entry;
and
causing the SSP to set a termination attempt trigger with respect to the telephone number of the user,

whereby the internet call notification service is set up in response to the notice of initiation of the internet session so as to prompt creation of an internet call entry including the telephone number of the user, and

whereby the internet call notification service is activated in response to obtaining the internet protocol address for the user, inclusion of the internet protocol address in the internet call entry, and setting of the termination attempt trigger with respect to the telephone number of the user.

22. (Original) The method of Claim 37, wherein causing the SSP to receive the notice of the initiation of the internet session by the user comprises causing the SSP to receive a call directed to a feature code and a dialed number of an internet service provider.

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23. (Original) The method of Claim 38, wherein causing the SSP to send the message to the SCP comprises causing the feature code to invoke the SSP to send the message to the SCP.
24. (Original) The method of Claim 39, wherein the message from the SSP to the SCP comprises the feature code; and
wherein causing the SCP to create the internet call entry including the telephone number of the uses comprises causing the feature code in the message to invoke the SCP to create the internet call entry.
25. (Original) The method of Claim 37, further comprising:
causing the SCP to send confirmation of the activation of the internet call notification service to the user.
26. (Original) The method of Claim 37, wherein the SCP obtains the internet protocol address for the user from a computer of the user.
27. (Original) The method of Claim 37, wherein the SCP receives the internet protocol address for the user from an internet service provider.
28. (Original) The method of Claim 42, wherein the internet protocol address received from the computer of the user and included in the internet call entry is assigned to the computer of the user for the internet session.
29. (Original) The method of Claim 37, further comprising:
causing the SSP to monitor the internet session for conclusion of the internet session;
in response to the conclusion of the internet session, causing the SSP to send information of the conclusion to the SCP; and

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causing the SCP in response to the information of the conclusion to remove the internet protocol address of the user.

30. (Original) The method of Claim 45, wherein causing the SCP to remove the internet protocol address of the user comprises causing the SCP to remove the internet call entry.
31. (Original) The method of Claim 37, wherein the SCP is operative to receive a default number with the internet protocol address for the user; and
wherein the SCP is operative to enter the default number in the internet call entry.
32. (Original) In an Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) including a service switching point (SSP) communicatively connected to a service control point (SCP), a method to provide an internet call notification service to the user, comprising:
causing a call to a telephone number of the user received at the SSP to invoke a trigger;
in response to the invocation of the trigger, causing the SSP to query the SCP;
causing the SCP to determine the user is engaged in an internet session on a computer of the user; and
causing the SCP to send a data message regarding the call to the computer of the user.
33. (Original) The method of Claim 48, wherein the query from the SSP to the SCP comprises a calling number for the call; and
further comprising:
causing the SCP to use the calling number to retrieve calling name information;
and
causing the SCP to include the calling name information in the data message regarding the call sent to the computer of the user.

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34. (Original) The method of Claim 49, wherein the SCP retrieves the calling name information from a calling name database.
35. (Original) The method of Claim 49, wherein the SCP retrieves the calling name information from another SCP including a calling name database.
36. (Original) The method of Claim 48, wherein the query from the SSP to the SCP comprises the telephone number of the user; and
wherein the SCP determines the user is engaged in the internet session by using the telephone number to find an internet protocol address of the user.
37. (Original) The method of Claim 48, wherein the SCP comprises an internet call entry relating to the user;
wherein the internet call entry comprises the internet protocol address of the user;
and
wherein the SCP determines the user is engaged in the internet session by using the telephone number to find the internet call entry comprising the internet protocol address of the user.
38. (Original) The method of Claim 48, wherein the SCP sends the data message regarding the call to the computer of the user by using an internet protocol address of the user.
39. (Canceled)
40. (Canceled)
41. (Previously Presented) A method for a user to set-up and activate a call notification service to provide the user with notice of calls received for the user's telephone number while the user is using a line associated with the telephone number to access the internet, the method comprising:

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receiving a call on the line associated with the telephone number in a telephone network and with the call being directed to a pre-pended code and a number of an internet service provider so as to make an internet connection;

in response to use of the pre-pended code in the telephone network, receiving an inquiry for an internet protocol address of the user over a data network from a server in the telephone network; and

responding to the inquiry by sending the internet protocol address of the user over the data network to the server,

whereby use of the pre-pended code in the call prompts the server to set-up the call notification service for the user, and

whereby the use of the pre-pended code also prompts the server to request the internet protocol address of the user so as to activate the call notification service.

42. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 41 ~~57~~, wherein the pre-pended code is a feature code.
43. (Previously Presented) A method for associating an address for data communication with an address for voice communications, the method comprising:

receiving a communication associated with an address for voice communication in a voice communication network and with the communication being directed to an address of a data communication provider;

in response to use of the address of the data communication provider in the voice communication network, receiving an inquiry for an address for data communication of a user over a data network from a server in the voice communication network;

responding to the inquiry by sending the address for data communication of the user over the data network to the server,

whereby the use of the address of the data communication provider prompts the server to request the address for data communication of the user.

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44. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 43 60, wherein the data communication provider is an internet service provider, and the address of the data communication provider includes a pre-pended feature code and a number of the internet service provider.
45. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 43 60, wherein the address for voice communication is a telephone number.
46. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 43 60, wherein the address for data communication is an Internet Protocol address.

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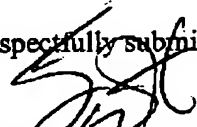
The Assignee makes no provisional election. Because the restriction requirement fails to mention new claims presented by preliminary amendment on August 13, 2004, the Assignee hereby requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this restriction requirement.

REPLY

The restriction requirement is premature. A preliminary amendment was filed August 13, 2004. This preliminary amendment presented new claims for examination. The restriction requirement, however, fails to mention these new claims. Before the Examiner can impose a restriction requirement, the Examiner should first consider all the pending claims in this application. The Assignee thus submits that the restriction requirement is premature and should be withdrawn.

If the Office has any questions, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned at (919) 387-6907 or scott@scottzimmerman.com.

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